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TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJ: CONSUMER/ PRODUCER COOPERATION ON ENERGY

REF: A. JIDDA 613; B. JIDDA 834; C. JIDDA A-025; D. STATE 44081

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED STATEMENTS BY MINPET YAMANI WARNING AGAINST FORMATION OF PETROLEUM- CONSUMER BLOCK. WE SURMISE YAMANI INTENDS BY THIS MEANS TO RETAIN LEADERSHIP ON SUBJECT AT OPEC MEETINGS MAR 16, OR TO DETER CONSUMERS FROM ADOPTING POSITION WHICH MIGHT INCREASE LIKELIHOOD OF PRODUCER- CONSUMER CONFRONTATION. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT OUR SILENCE THESE MATTERS COULD TROUBLE YAMANI AND WOULD PREFER PRESENT HIM WITH REASSURING RATIONALE FOR CONSUMER COOPERATION. END SUMMARY.

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1. REFERENCES A-C CONTAIN YAMANI'S SOMEWHAT HOSTILE ASSERTIONS CONCERNING IMPLICATIONS OF ANY FORMATION OF A BLOC OF PETROLEUM CONSUMING NATIONS, WHICH HE SAYS HE REGARDS AS " A DANGEROUS MATTER", LEADING TO " BAD POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES."

2. PENDING FURTHER EVOLUTION OF US POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM TRYING TO DISCOVER FROM YAMANI PRECISE ORIGINS OF HIS MISGIVINGS AND WHY HE VIEWS CONSUMER COOPRD THAT APPOINTMENT PLANNING

HERE BE RESTRICTED INITIALLY TO WARSAW CONFERENCES WITH PZZ MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS AND ROLIMPEX TRADERS. IF DURING VISIT ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MILL TOURS OR LARGE MILL PERSONNEL SEMINAR APPEAR WARRANTED AND PRACTICABLE, TEAM' S SCHEDULE CAN BE CHANGED ACCORDINGLY, AND EVEN POSSIBLY EXTENDED IF GROUP ELECTS TO VISIT WARSAW AFTER PRAGUE.

4. WILL PROCEED WITH HOTEL AND OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS FIRM ITINERARY DATES AND ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE TRANSMITTED.

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